

~~1016.~~ A method of improving wear resistance of a cosmetic having a plurality of particulates comprising applying to a person a cosmetic composition comprising:

a plurality of particulates, at least some of which are coated with fluorosilane;

a vehicle suitable for application to the skin; and

C1 an ingredient selected from the group consisting of: a chelating agent, a film former, a plasticizer, a resin, a retinoid, a skin penetration enhancer, a stabilizer, a sunscreen, a vitamin, a wax, and any combinations thereof;

wherein said cosmetic composition is a product selected from the group consisting of a an eye shadow, and wherein said fluorosilane is about 0.01 wt% to about 1.5 wt% of the total weight of the cosmetic composition;

a liquid make-up, and wherein said fluorosilane is about 0.01 wt% to about 0.5 wt% of the total weight of the cosmetic composition.

a concealer; and

a cream make-up.

In view of the above amendment and amendments made in response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2001, claims 1 through 7 and 14 through 19 clearly define over the cited prior art references and the cited combination of the same.

Accordingly, allowance of claims 1 through 7 and 14 through 19 is respectfully requested and an early issuance of a Notice of Allowability is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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